

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Uchida et al.
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FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND
PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR
IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH
POPULATIONS

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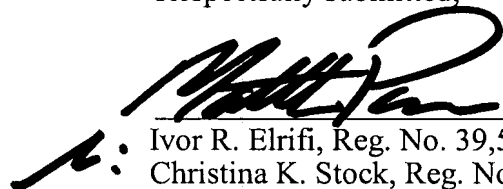
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 25, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Group III, claims 30-34, and 37-43, drawn to a method of producing, enriching or isolating a population of CNS-SC, comprising contacting cells with a monoclonal antibody that binds to CD15. The Examiner has also requested that Applicants elect one growth factor or a single specific combination thereof as recited in claim 41. Applicants elect the combination of LIF and bFGF. Pending claims 30-34, and 37-43 are readable on the elected species.

A petition for a two-month extension of time and the required fee are filed herewith. With this extension of time, these documents are due no later than October 25, 2007. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference. 17810-518 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

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